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Serial No. 10/035,720 : Group Art Unit 1722  
Filed November 9, 2001 : Examiner Joseph S. Leyson

For Die For Extruding Flowable Materials And Having A Static Mixer Therein

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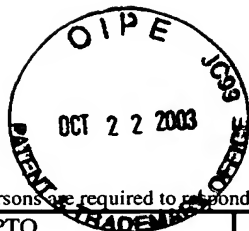
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